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Date: Sun, 7 Sep 2008 12:57:30 CST  
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4206  
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BOATANCHORS Digest 4206

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- 3) Tube manuals for sale  
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by "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
- 5) Re SP600  
by "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>
- 6) Night of Nights QSLs Soon  
by Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
- 7) Mars Electronics RC-288A SSB converter  
by "Nick England" <nick@3rdtech.com>
- 8) My non-HP lab quality RF generator  
by Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
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- 12) 2008 MRCA Meet Reminder  
by Al Klase <al@ar88.net>
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by kherron@voyager.net
- 14) 6146 tube for sale  
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by kherron@voyager.net
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by kherron@voyager.net
- 17) Old Wire  
by "Wilson Lamb" <infomet@embarqmail.com>
- 18) Drake Receiver

- by "Wilson Lamb" <infomet@embarqmail.com>
- 19) Zenith Radio and OTR sighting last night on SU2C TV show  
by John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
  - 20) L4 parts for HP 606A Siggen  
by Jim Zellmer <jim@ka0vsl.com>
  - 21) Re: L4 parts for HP 606A Siggen  
by Al Klase <al@ar88.net>

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Message-ID: <1107.76.235.206.56.1220270738.squirrel@newmail.core.com>  
Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 08:05:38 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Re: 6146's for sale  
From: kherron@voyager.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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Morning again Gang!!

> +++++ Is  
there any interest in tested used  
> 6146's??+

+++++++ From the response I got to  
the question, I'd say yes. + What I'm going to do here is finish  
testing the extra 6146's that I have (that means running them through a  
transmitter to check real operation) and then I can list + what I have  
and what I want for them. + I'd like my right foot will allow it, I should  
get it done today. + Usually this stuff wouldn't show up for sale, but  
the doctor want's his money and I + tend to pay bills instead of  
running the other way.

Kim Herron + W8ZV +

kherron@voyager.net

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Message-ID: <BAY111-DAV16703968ED54307B81A24905C0@phx.gbl>  
From: "Tom Bridgers" <Tarheel6@msn.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Shelby/Dallas Hamfest Report, cont.  
Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 08:30:26 -0400

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Nick did an excellent job of covering what was there, but here are a few additional items:

#### ARC-5 gear and related

Several LM frequency meters, including power supplies  
Several BC-455's and ARC-5 Tx's of various flavors  
BC-221-D  
Power supply for BC-455 Rx with speaker!  
BC-456 modulator -- a little pricey at \$100  
BC-221 maintenance manual that covers troubleshooting from A to Z. A bargain at \$5.

#### WRL

Globe Champ 350 went for \$325

#### Heathkit

SB-300 Rcvr with 3 filters -- sold for \$100

#### Hickok

Tubetester 600a -- sold for \$150

#### Solder

a 2 lb rosin core spool for \$10

#### Wire

More coils of hook up wire than I could ever list.  
Teflon insulation, several spools

#### Parts...

Shelby is always good for parts:

- \* All the parts needed for a KW power supply. Heavy iron to the max!
- \* HP 712A high voltage regulated power supply.  
    Without tubes, but for \$10 who could resist that bargain?
- \* DPDT Leach relays: 120vac and a buck a piece!
- \* R-390A style meters at \$3 bux each.
- \* The real mccoys R-390A meters, a pair for \$10!!
- \* Xfmrs galore, usually for \$2 to \$3 each
- \* variacs -- all sizes were available -- usually at reasonable prices.
- \* Allen Bond brought his usual treasure trove of meters large, small and everything in between. He also brought almost every conceivable part that you can think of to build a transmitter or receiver. Amazing stuff for

sale.

This was a great hamfest! Good fellowship, interesting conversations, and fish camp seafood (off site) that was actually delicious!

73's,

-Tom KE4RHH

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Message-ID: <1278.76.235.206.56.1220279967.squirrel@newmail.core.com>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 10:39:27 -0400 (EDT)

Subject: Tube manuals for sale

From: kherron@voyager.net

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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†Hi Gang!

††† Need to find a home for  
all these extra tube manuals I have.† Each†  
book gets a  
copy of a tube sub handbook with it.  
Prices do not include shipping  
and all can be shipped media mail.† We†  
will combine  
manuals for postage.

†3.††† GE Essential  
Tube Characteristics.† ETR-15H no date found†  
\$10.00

†4.††† GE Essential Tube  
Characteristics.† ETR-15M† '67.† Basing†

diagrams at bottom of pages† \$12.00

†5.††† Tung-Sol Tube† Characteristics manual  
'54.† Has diodes and†  
other parts in back.† Missing  
cover \$7.00

6.††† RCA RC-20 1960 tube  
manual.† All there but binding loose.†

\$7.00

†7.††† RCA RC-21 1961 Tube Manual.† Nice  
shape† \$10.00

†8.††† GE Essential  
Characteristics 1969 \$10.00

†9.††† Antique  
Electronic Supply Tube manual.† Early tubes through†

Loctals† \$4.00

10††† Sylvania Technical  
manual.† early tubes through compactrons†  
\$10.00

†† I will accept Paypal, checks or MO's.† If paying by  
check or MO,†  
payment must be here in 7 days or the item goes  
to the next person  
that is interested.† Please send your  
address in your reply so I can†  
figure the postage and give you  
the final price.  
†Thanks for reading the mail!!

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Message-ID: <BAY110-DAV11C7EA127CC8149A5F889CA05C0@phx.gbl>  
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "boatanchors" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Hammarlund SP600 Model Number Document  
Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 11:34:44 -0600  
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Josh Rovero wrote:

The wartime SP-200 series receivers were  
made by a number of other companies, similar  
to the R-390A....

I was told by a WWII GI/Ham that Howard also built war-time Super Pro's. He also said that they were definitely inferior to the Hammarlund sets, so his unit gave their Howard Super Pro to their CO for an entertainment radio and used their Hammarlund Super Pro for a communications receiver.

Jim, W8KGI

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Message-ID: <B8138C97E8BA4681976A680C23F2B5ED@philipPC>  
From: "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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Your right about Howard making some of the SP-200s. They were of substandard quality too.

Phil

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Get help now! Click to find the right drug rehab solution for you.  
[http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2241/fc/  
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From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Night of Nights QSLs Soon  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8  
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This from Denice:

>RD

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>you can let all the boyz know that the NofN QSLs are going out in tomorrow's mail

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>88s  
>QSL mistress

RD

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Richard Dillman, W6AWO  
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM  
Maritime Radio Historical Society  
<http://www.radiomarine.org>  
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Message-ID: <006901c90c96\$bcc785b0\$6501a8c0@cs.unc.edu>  
From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdtech.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Mars Electronics RC-288A SSB converter  
Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 20:56:30 -0400  
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At the Shelby hamfest I found a Mars Electronics model RC-288A SSB  
converter.  
Photos at <http://www.virhistory.com/navy/puzzlers.htm>  
Appears similar in function to a CV-157/URR.- including motor-driven AFC  
Here's a 1963 ad - \$2825.00  
<http://syossetscrapbook.freesevers.com/mars.jpg>

I need a manual, documentation, any info, etc.

thanks,  
Nick KD4CPL

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Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 19:03:17 -0700  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>  
Subject: My non-HP lab quality RF generator  
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Folks,

During the recent thread about radio alignment methods, I mis-identified my HP 8640 more-or-less-equivalent RF generator. It's a Boonton model 102D, beautifully built, analog tuned but will phase lock to a crystal wherever you're tuned at the push of a button. I got it for under \$200, about 20% of what the HP box goes for these days. I recommend it highly.

Regards,

Scott

PS-BA content: I use it to align hollow-state radios.

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Message-ID: <380-2200892264721656@earthlink.net>  
From: "Art Lebermann" <artleb@earthlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Need manual - Mil Surplus meter  
Date: Mon, 1 Sep 2008 23:47:21 -0700  
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Does anyone have a manual and/or schematic for a AN/USM-413 voltmeter? I understand that this may be the same as a ME-6C/U?

I'd guess that this unit does not qualify as a Boatanchor, but it WILL be used to repair them!

73,

Art Lebermann  
W6REQ

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Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2008 19:06:53 GMT  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Bill Hewlett and the HP-200 oscillator  
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Hi, Gang

If you enter the terms "hp-200 Hewlett thesis" in to Google search, one of the results is Google Books, which has some of Jim Williams' book "Analog Circuit Design". Chapter 7 of the book is an appreciation of the HP-200 audio oscillator, and an attempt to better =

its distortion performance using modern parts. =

It's a fascinating chapter, giving a glimpse of how an expert designer thinks. Also fascinating are excerpts from Bill Hewlett's 1939 Stanford thesis about the original design.

73,  
Ed Knobloch

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Subject: Re: Bill Hewlett and the HP-200 oscillator  
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Jim Williams' books and application notes are a definite must-read. A great resource.

Jim is a major fan of Boatanchor test equipment, he has an enviable row of Tektronix tube-era scopes, and uses them all the time. He also appreciates them for their wise circuit design, itself a learning tool, and for their fantastic construction details. Of course, he also has HP oscillators, since that was their specialty.

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From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: 2008 MRCA Meet Reminder  
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\*The Military Radio Collectors Association\* will hold it's annual meet 19 and 20 September, 2008 at the West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert, Pa. The

fairgrounds is located between Lehighton and Stroudsburg on US Route 209 in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The event will, once again, be held in conjunction with the Red Ball Military Transport Annual Rally. This is a golden opportunity for anyone interested in vintage military electronics. Activities will include equipment displays, on-the-air operation, and formal presentations.

See: [http://www.mrca.ar88.net/2008\\_flyer/flyer2008.html](http://www.mrca.ar88.net/2008_flyer/flyer2008.html) for complete information

\*Event Co-chairmen:\* Dale Gagnon, KW1I, [kw1i@earthlink.net](mailto:kw1i@earthlink.net) and Al Klase, N3FRQ, [al@ar88.net](mailto:al@ar88.net)

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Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 09:40:19 -0400 (EDT)  
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From: [kherron@voyager.net](mailto:kherron@voyager.net)  
To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
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Hi Gang!!

++++ If you are interested in these tubes, please read the WHOLE listing.† These are used 6146's.† Specifically, they are 6146's, 6146A's, 6146B/8298A's and 6293's.† They are pulls from business band repeaters that operate in the area and run in the 150 to 175 Mhz region.† So these tubes have lots of life in them, but they are still used.†† What I've done to verify their†condition is to first run them across my Hickok 533A tube tester to check for†Transconductance (measured in gM), shorts and gas.† Any bad tubes were rejected at that point.†† †††† Then I put each one of them in my Heath DX-40 transmitter to check for operation at 21.120 MHz.† I'd have used 10 meter band, but I need a 10 meter†buffer coil wof this thing.† Anyway, the tubes were check for power output, plate current and grid drive current.†Anything that put out less than 40 watts was sorted into the Modulator service pile (attn Valiant Owners).Iconsidered 40†watts the cutoff point for RF service.† †At that point I sorted them into 6146's, 6146A's, 6146B/8298A's and 6293's.†

†EVERY tube has the parameters written on a sticker on the base of the tube, so I know what it was doing in the tube tester and transmitter.††  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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†EVERY tube has the  
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the tube, so I know  
what it was doing in the tube tester and  
transmitter.†††  
††††††† The prices are as  
follows.† 6146's/6146A's† are \$15.00 dollars each.†  
6146B/8298A's are \$18.00.† 6293's are \$15.00.††The  
modulator service tubes are \$12.00 each and all four types are represented  
there.††Postage is extra and the USPS priority service is the  
preferred way to†ship.† I can't get around very well right now  
and they will pick up and I†can insure, track, and get signature  
confirmation N/C or very cheap.† Flat rate boxes will hold a number  
of tube and it's \$9.00 without insurance, which can be added for cheap.  
†† I would prefer Paypal as it's quick, but I will†take a  
check or MO if it's sent within a†day or two.† I need to move  
this stuff to†pay bills.  
††††††  
Thanks for reading the mail.† Let me know how many you want.

Kim†Herron† W8ZV  
†††††

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Message-ID: <3A941C64E30348C2841F8ABBA2A67A4B@wilsonspc>

From: "Wilson Lamb" <infomet@embarqmail.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Old Wire

Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 14:06:59 -0400

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I have "come upon" some fairly antique wire. While I don't want to get rid of all of it, I'd be happy to share. If you want to wind some old looking coils, it's just the ticket. There is 24 ga, covered in green, maybe silk, and 22 ga, covered in white cotton. Does anyone want any? How about a couple of greenstamps for a little coil mailed in an envelope? Seems like 25 feet would make several coils. I'm getting low on beer.

Wilson, W4BOH

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Message-ID: <E10FAFAA39AD4CB7AF218DF198F7881B@wilsonspc>

From: "Wilson Lamb" <infomet@embarqmail.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Drake Receiver

Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 14:18:07 -0400

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Some of us are trying to clear an estate. The family said sell the stuff and give the money to the church. It's all gone except for a Drake 2C and Speaker with Qmultiplier. Condition is OK, but dusty and rx panel a little tired. Shipping will be \$25 or so. I'm thinking this pair should be in the \$150 range. Cleaned up ones were a good bit more at the recent hamfest. I know it has worked in recent times, but I don't know when. If someone is serious, I could power it up and look for smoke. I do not have time to do a major checkup or repairs. I'm thinking that if anyone wants it they will expect to do a cleaning and fix anything needing work. The chassis are not pitted, just fairly grubby. I wiped at some of the dirt and found smooth metal underneath.

I have a 2B, but have never seen a C before, so I think they may be less plentiful.

Well, that was a long way to say RX for sale. Any interest?  
Wilson, W4BOH

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Date: Sat, 06 Sep 2008 08:32:44 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>  
Subject: Zenith Radio and OTR sighting last night on SU2C TV show  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed  
Message-Id: <20080906123002.B7A4C10B108@srvr1.theporch.com>

I hope you were watching the Stand Up 2 Cancer show last night, it had a powerful message; Cancer is Curable. (So far I am living proof.)

Mixed in with all the good information I was delighted to see (and hear) a real nice old Zenith Console Radio.

The scene started with a zoom in of the large black trademark "Zenith" dial, and then the camera zoomed back to show it center stage in all of its beauty. Meanwhile an Old Time Radio clip was running, Eddie Cantor I think, asking for everyone to save and send in their dimes for the "March of Dimes" to cure Polio.

Perhaps somebody will be able to post that video on U-Tube for us to see again?

We all know someone who has died from Cancer. If you would like to help find a permanent cure, please visit the following web pages and donate what you can. Two bucks will help, two-hundred will also help. Anything is acceptable and we all thank you.

<http://su2c.standup2cancer.org/>

[https://www.standup2cancer.org/donate\\_splash.asp](https://www.standup2cancer.org/donate_splash.asp)

Thank you & 73,  
John Dilks, K2TQN

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Message-ID: <48C4179E.5090006@ka0vsl.com>  
Date: Sun, 07 Sep 2008 14:04:14 -0400  
From: Jim Zellmer <jim@ka0vsl.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: L4 parts for HP 606A Siggen  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings

I recently acquired ( drug it home from a bone pile after the Shelby Hamfest) a HP 606A signal generator and have it open on the bench. The unit powers up OK. The attenuator cks out OK and the various oscillators are functioning. The only problem seems to be that the Vernier Knob on the frequency selection hangs up once in a while. It appears that some of the teeth on the 2 pinion gears on the vernier shaft are stripped off. I pulled the manual off of the BAMA sight, and it looks like the pieces are called "Pinion: Vernier Load" with a PN of 606A-14E. Does any one on the list know where I can get a couple of these pieces?

Also, any general comments on this old piece of BA test gear would be appreciated. I am interested in finding a way to hook up a frequency counter on this thing.

73

Jim Zellmer, KA0VSL  
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Message-ID: <48C4164B.5090601@ar88.net>  
Date: Sun, 07 Sep 2008 13:58:35 -0400  
From: Al Klase <al@ar88.net>



MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: L4 parts for HP 606A Siggen  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jim,

The 606 is an EXCELLENT signal generator, definitely a "laboratory-grade" piece of equipment, maybe the best of that era. The large frequency dial is much kinder to old eyes than, say, a URM-25.

There's a fair number of these around, so perhaps someone can cough up the gears.

Good luck,  
Al

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> No virus found in this incoming message.  
> Checked by AVG - <http://www.avg.com>  
> Version: 8.0.169 / Virus Database: 270.6.17/1657 - Release Date: 9/6/2008 8:07  
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Al Klase - N3FRQ  
Flemington, NJ  
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